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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

A LITTLE WANT ad in the "News" Will Relieve You of Your Perplexity.

## FOUR PERSONS FOULY MURDERED

Their Bodies Chopped to Pieces and Thrown Into the Arkansas River.

## ITALIAN HELD FOR THE CRIME

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Florence, Colo., Jan. 9.—That Ercole Buffoni, Dominick Minichello, Joseph Minichello and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who mysteriously disappeared in this city, were foully murdered and their bodies chopped to pieces is the positive opinion of the police. The disposition of their bodies is believed to have been partly revealed by the finding of a tongue in the Arkansas river.

It is believed that other ghostly remains are being scattered along the bed of the river by the swift current and towns below have been notified to watch for the appearance of any evidence of murder that may come to the surface.

Tony Bovori, who is in jail, charged with murder of the Minichello brothers, said by Chief of Police Furniss he confessed that he killed a man in Italy before coming to America. In his house was found a fortune in cash, which he had recently inherited. This is believed to be his real name.

One letter was from his father in Italy, asking him to return to the old country and participate in the family business. He had recently inherited. The father offered to use every effort to clear the son of the murder charge in Italy if he would return.

Bovori was engaged in market gardening in partnership with the Minichello brothers, and is accused by the police of having murdered them in order to obtain their money and other property. He had \$350 when arrested. Bovori was an old man employed in the garden. The police believe he was killed because of his knowledge of the other alleged murders. His name was added to the list of missing last night.

Mrs. Palmetto was a young divorced woman who disappeared two months ago. She had kept house for Bovori and his father. Bovori refused to marry him. All her clothes have been found in Bovori's cabin.

## A GREAT ROMANCER OR A GREAT PERSONAGE

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Examiner says today: Ralph Borgella, who is under arrest for forgery, is either a romancer with a wonderful imagination or, as he says, a connection of aristocratic and wealthy families who has had a most amazing career.

Borgella was taken before Police Judge Charles Weller for hearing on a charge of passing a forged check in payment of a hotel bill. After a brief hearing he was held for trial and returned to his cell in the city prison.

He has been an inmate of the prison for two weeks awaiting trial, and last night he decided to gratify the curiosity of the officers who have been watching him. Borgella, in his story declares he is a nephew of the late Otto Young, multi-millionaire merchant and capitalist of Chicago, and the story of Ralph Borgella, nephew of a noble and ancient Italian family. His mother, who he says, was a sister of Otto Young, married three times, Borgella being her second husband and his father, Borgella died in London, the widow returning to America, where she met Henri L. Verleye, consul from France to New York, and they were married at Chicago in 1883.

In support of his claims that he is related to the immensely rich Young family of Chicago, Borgella showed the officers of the prison receipts for registered letters he sent to Mrs. Otto Young and Mrs. S. K. Martin of Chicago and Mrs. E. W. Townes of Houston, Tex., wife of a son of Judge Townes of the Austin district court. All these letters were appeals for aid in his present predicament, but up to the present he admits they have brought no response.

In support of his claim that he is a son of Mrs. H. L. Verleye, wife of the former French consul to New York, Borgella exhibits telegrams and letters received from Mrs. Verleye in the city prison.

IS YOUNG'S NEPHEW.  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Claude Seymour, president of the firm of Otto Young & Co., said today:

"Borgella is a nephew of the late Otto Young, and the story he is said to have told is probably correct."

Mr. Seymour said that Borgella had frequently made similar appeals to his relatives in the past.

NO SUCH CONSUL.  
New York, Jan. 9.—The records of the French consulate in New York show that Henri L. Verleye was never consul in this city or connected with the government's consular service in this country.

Verleye was a clerk in the consulate here during 1902 and 1904.

The name of Mrs. Henri Verleye does not appear in any of the New York City directories.

A REVOLVING SUICIDE.  
Caldwell, Mich., Jan. 9.—Vernon L. Nettleton, a hardware dealer, 32 years of age, while suffering, it is supposed from a severe melancholy due to business and family troubles, had early today taken his own life with a revolver. He was found by his wife, who was in the house, lying dead, dying almost instantly. His wife is in danger.

THE CREDE LEFT YESTERDAY FOR NEW YORK.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Communication from the mouth of Mississippi river, steamer Crede went around last night, interrupted early today. Local Southern Pacific officials say that the steamer is in no danger.

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## FRANK KNOX.

Who Today Assumes the Duties of the President of The Clearing House.

## ABE RUEF IN COURT.

The Imposition of Sentence Was Deferred for Two Weeks.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Abraham Ruef appeared before Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne this morning for sentence in the case of extorting money from a French restaurant proprietor, and to which he pleaded guilty. At the request of Asst. Dist. Atty. William Hoff Cook the pronouncing of sentence was postponed for two weeks.

The trip to court this morning was after Ruef's first night in the branch county jail number 2 at Ingleside. He appeared in good spirits and said that he was satisfied with his new quarters and spent a comfortable night save for the lack of an extra blanket. He made the trip from jail in his automobile, returning after transacting some down town business.

## FOREIGN NOBLEMAN MUST PUT UP GOOD SECURITY.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Hotel Gotham, which is much frequented by foreign visitors to New York, has established a new rule which is aimed at foreign noblemen coming to these shores. Hereafter the clerks will positively inform any nobleman arriving at the hotel that the rooms are all occupied, unless the said nobleman has a sufficient quantity of baggage to insure his hotel bill, or unless he presents a letter of introduction from the diplomatic representative of his country in America. Carl Bergen, manager of the hotel, states that he has sustained some large losses through foreign noblemen who stopped at the hotel but failed to pay their bills and whose baggage was not sufficient to reimburse the hotel for the meals and lodging furnished. He declined to give the names of those causing the losses.

## KANSAS ATHLETE A SUICIDE.

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 9.—Urban Angney, captain of last year's football team and an all-around star athlete of Kansas university, committed suicide here today by jumping from the dome of Fraxel hall at the university grounds. Angney left the following note on the window sill from which he jumped:

"Dear Jesus, My life is passed, My pleasure is gone. No pleasure for me. You can know the reason. I was called for what I owe. If I only had done it sooner. Do not hold me responsible. Good bye. May you all live happy."

Angney's home was in Wellington, Kas., and he was 22 years old. He was to have graduated in June. All classes at the university were closed today as a result of the suicide. Angney's mind is believed to have been affected from worry.

## ROUND HOUSE BURNED.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 9.—The round house of the Lake Shore railroad, together with the machine-shops and oil house, were destroyed by fire today. William Shamburger, in charge of the round house, was burned to death. Loss \$125,000.

## WANT CANTEN RESTORED.

Bath, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Resolutions asking Congress to restore the canteen have been passed by the trustees of the Soldiers' home here. Maj. Benjamin McConnell, one of the trustees, said the re-establishment of the canteen was an absolute necessity.

"It will prevent drunkenness among the inmates of the home," said Maj. McConnell.

"At present the old men obtain liquor in other places. Intoxication results. If we could supply them with pure beer and ale they would remain on the grounds and we could have them under control all the time."

## GUATEMALAN NORTHERN RY.

Gen. Davis Will Represent United States at Opening Jan. 16.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—Maj. Gen. Davis of the United States Army, who will represent the United States at the opening of the Guatemalan Northern railway on Jan. 16, will sail this afternoon for Puerto Barrios.

Several days have been set apart for the celebration by order of President Cabrera. This is probably the only road in Spanish-America built without a bond issue. The government had not been able to subsidize in any way and its builders, Sir Van Horn and Minor C. Keith of New Orleans, have advanced all the funds for its completion.

## CLAIMS HE WAS SHANGHAIED.

New York, Jan. 9.—Joseph Miller, 22 years old, of Chicago, who asserts he was shanghaied on a steamer at Norfolk and taken to Europe, arrived here today on the steamer Moskwa from Rotterdam. Miller says the steamer on which he made an involuntary trip across the Atlantic, discharged him at Hamburg. From there he went to Rotterdam and appealed to the American consul for aid and through him obtained a chance to work his way home on the Moskwa.

## AN ILL FATED FAMILY.

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## KNOX NOW HEADS CLEARING HOUSE

Charles S. Burton Retires as President at Annual Meeting Today.

## NELSON IS VICE PRESIDENT.

While Hyrum S. Young is Now Secretary—Hoster of Executive Committee—Work of Past Year.

At the annual meeting, beginning at 11 o'clock today, the Salt Lake banks, in their alliance as the clearing house, selected new officers for the coming year. The election was an important one in that it marks the passing of the administration which has carried Salt Lake finances through the most trying period in their history, and the beginning of a new administration just at the time when the panic year of 1907 is passing into memory with its predecessor in 1903.

Charles S. Burton, cashier of the State Bank of Utah, retires as president, in favor of Frank Knox, cashier of the National Bank of the Republic. This office is not filled by election, but rotates from bank to bank in the clearing house, by provision of the bylaws. The same rule holds for the selection of vice president and secretary. To these places Joseph S. Nelson, cashier of the Utah National bank, and Hyrum S. Young, cashier of the Deseret National, were selected respectively.

In the formation of an executive committee a different rule prevails, however, and secret balloting prevails while the men are being chosen. This committee wields the real power of the organized banking interests of the city, and the president acts as its chairman, ex-officio.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On this committee the men selected were W. S. McCormick of McCormick & Co., L. H. Farnsworth of Walker Bros. bank, C. S. Burton of the State Bank of Utah, and L. S. Hills of the Deseret National. At regular meetings during the coming year this committee will consider banking problems as they affect Salt Lake and Utah.

When the present crisis struck Salt Lake overnight near the end of October, it was the executive committee of the clearing house that had most deeply at heart the problem of finding out what had occurred, and the resultant problem of finding out what to do, to meet it.

A series of daily meetings which were long and protracted brought out a decision to issue a short note, guaranteed cashier checks, and their appearance brought a power to local commerce to continue on its way, meeting the monthly and weekly paydays, and purchasing supplies as needed to keep up business.

Holiday trading in Salt Lake was done largely with the "yellow bills" of the local banks. Now yellow gold is more in evidence.

## CASHIERS' CHECKS.

"The final retirement of the cashier checks," said C. S. Burton, this morning, is a matter of only a short time. They are gradually being withdrawn, and as soon as conditions settle in New York, the adjustment of them in other cities will be a matter of only a few days."

## STATE ORGANIZATION.

The clearing house is fathering a movement for a state organization of banks, believing that there are now enough small banks in the various towns to make such an organization worth while. Whenever opportunity afforded a convention of state bankers will be called to carry the movement to completion. In the meantime it is being matured by a special committee, of which Byron Groo is secretary.

In Salt Lake the organization began in 1890, with J. E. Dooley as president, and 12 banks for members. Since then four of the banks have retired, leaving the present eight members. Among themselves banks are known by number and not name. Thus a telephone conversation between McCormick's bank and the State Bank of Utah would begin something like this:

"Hello, is this number 3?"  
"Yes? Well, this is number 9 talking."

## THE ORIGINAL DOZEN.

The original 12 in the order of their numbers, were Wells Fargo, The Deseret National, McCormick & Co., T. R. Jones, Walker Bros., the Commercial Bank, the Utah Commercial and Savings bank, the American National, the State Bank of Utah, the National Bank of the Republic, the Bank of Commerce, and the Utah National bank.

The Deseret Savings bank, the Utah Savings and Trust Co., Zion's Savings and Trust Co., are not members of the clearing house, but clear through other banks, with the exception of the last named.

Men who have served as president of the clearing house since 1890 are J. E. Dooley, 1890; L. S. Hills, 1891; W. S. McCormick, 1892; T. R. Jones, 1893; M. J. Chessman, 1894; John W. Donnellan, 1895; James L. Jennings, 1896; H. M. Wells, 1897; Frank Knox, 1898; Edward H. Field, 1899; James Chipman, 1900; J. E. Dooley, 1901; L. S. Hills, 1902; W. S. McCormick, 1903; H. M. Walker, 1904; E. W. Wilson, 1905; Byron Groo, 1906, and C. S. Burton, 1907.

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