

TEN THOUSAND LIVES WIPE OUT

Steamers and Sailing Vessels by The Score Wrecked. Junk by The Thousands Swamped.

SHORES STREWN WITH DEAD.

Hundreds of Mangled Bodies Piled Among Debris. Making A Sickening Scene.

Los of Life in Typhoon Not so Great as in Larger Craft as in the Smaller Kind.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15.—Ten thousand lives blotted out, 47 steamers and sailing vessels wrecked or badly damaged, a thousand homes swamped, turned over or battered to pieces against the stone walls of the straits, hundreds of small native craft entirely destroyed, many wharves wrecked, many damaged, was the result of a typhoon that struck the coast of Japan on Sept. 18, according to reports of the Japanese government.

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Sheriff's Office Captures "Doctor" Donaldson.

Does Magnificent Work in Running Local Gambling King Down After His Sudden Disappearance Following the Sensational Ten Thousand Dollar Robbery, in Which the McWhirter Brothers Were the Victims.

Sheriff Emery this afternoon got the necessary papers, which were duly signed and attested and he will leave on the first train this evening to bring Donaldson back to Salt Lake.

Jim Donaldson, local prize fight promoter, gambling king and all round sport, who disappeared so suddenly and completely following the ten thousand dollar McWhirter brothers robbery in the Antler rooming house in this city on September 13, has been captured by Sheriff Emery's office.

Every effort was made to keep the fact from the newspapers and public at this time, but somehow the news leaked out, and the sheriff was hard pressed upon the matter this afternoon when he admitted its truth.

While there is no direct evidence upon that point, the statement is positively made that Donaldson was captured in Hot Springs, Ark. It is believed that he has either confessed or that he will do so, as the possibility of a residence in the state prison is not to the liking of Donaldson.

Donaldson's part in the sensational case, which was without a parallel in the history of local robberies, was that of impersonating himself as a doctor and grabbing two 1,000-dollar bills from the table and disappearing.

The news that Donaldson has been run to earth will be anything but pleasing information to such officials as were interested in his get-away. To them it will be like taking an ice water bath in midwinter. They hoped against hope that he would make good his escape.

Now that he is coming home to tell his story, willingly or otherwise, there will be much fear and trembling, and particularly so as it is understood that his confederates will also be apprehended in the very near future.

To Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp will belong the distinction of first getting his hands upon the famous gambler, although that official has acted under the instructions of his chief from the commencement. Too much in praise cannot be said of Sheriff Emery and his men at this time.

Never did officers of the law have more obstacles thrown in their way than did they, and yet like the hound that never leaves the scent of his game for a single instant they have followed the trail day and night until at last their efforts were crowned with success, at least to the extent of apprehending the king pin of the gang.

To Sheriff Emery and his able associates and advisors, HATS OFF AND ALL HAIL!

DRAKE COMMITTEE HAS NO POWERS

Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—The Drake investigating committee created by the legislature last winter is without power in a legal sense. The committee was created to probe the affairs of Hamilton county and Cincinnati and the committee held meetings in Cincinnati several times and also in this city.

Interstate Commerce Commission Pursues Investigation Into Methods.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Richard Gambrell, a board of trade broker, was the first witness called today when the interstate commerce commission resumed its inquiry into the methods of handling grain in the west and northwest.

President Winchell of the Rock Island board of trade, testified that he had been called to the Chicago board of trade each afternoon, and that he had been called to the Chicago board of trade each afternoon.

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BRUTAL MURDER IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15.—Daylight brings fresh evidence that last night's brutal murder of Secy. Reno Hutchinson, of the Spokane Y. M. C. A., was the crime of a footpad, not the work of a personal enemy, as was suspected at first.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF W. M. LOWRY

After Bathing at Sanitarium He Entered Steam Room And Died.

CIRCUMSTANCES ARE STRANGE

Was Man of Robust Health and There Are Apparently no Evidences of Heart Failure.

While he was in the steam room at the Sanitarium, after having spent some time bathing in the big pool, death came to Warren Montgomery Lowry about 2 o'clock this morning.

Lowry was a man of robust health and gave no evidence of heart weakness, and it is therefore presumed that he was overcome by steam, perhaps during a moment of drowsiness.

Lowry had been engaged as a bartender at the Old Resort, on south Main street, for upwards of two years. He went off shift last night about 11 o'clock, and soon thereafter proceeded to the Sanitarium to take a bath before going home.

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THE AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS OPENS IN DENVER

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CHRISTMAS NEWS

Will be Issued SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

The theme of the issue will be

UTAH AND HER NEIGHBORS: Their Growth and Development During 1906, and Their Prospects for 1907.

The number will be issued in colors and enclosed in illuminated covers.

CHRISTMAS NEWS PRIZES.

In conformity with its custom in the past, which has proved so popular with the public, the Deseret News announces the following prizes for its Christmas issue.

First—A Prize of \$50.00 cash for the best Christmas Story submitted, not to exceed 8,500 words, about seven columns, or one page, of the Deseret News.

Second—A Prize of \$25.00 cash for the best Christmas poem not to exceed 120 words.

The competition will close on Nov. 20th, 1906. All stories and poems submitted must be addressed the Deseret News, Christmas Department, Salt Lake City, Utah. They must be signed with a nom de plume, or a fictitious name, and a separate envelope must be forwarded containing the real name of the author.

Manuscripts not accepted will be returned on receipt of postage.

MUTUAL LIFE AFFAIRS.

Great Interest Centers in Hearing of Pres. Charles A. Peabody.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—Great interest is centered in the hearing here today of Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, before Commissioner of Insurance Henry L. Prewitt.