

AN EXPERIENCE IN THE YOSEMITE.

Mrs. Johns Falls into the Crevasse
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SUSPENDED ON A LEDGE.

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Rescued.

Yosemite Valley, Cal., July 14.—Mrs. Johns of New York city, who has been staying in the valley for a few days, was found this morning in a steep crevasse back of Sentinel dome. Yesterday Mrs. Johns started from Glacier Point hotel to walk to the Placerville, located some two miles from the hotel. Mr. Lewis, the manager of the hotel, cautioned her against going too far without a guide, and admonished not to remain after daylight began to fall as there was grave danger of losing the trail. Last night Mrs. Johns did not return and Mrs. Lewis realized that something had happened. Only a short time before Mr. Garrison, of San Francisco had missed his way over the trail and nothing was heard of him until the next afternoon. No trace of the missing woman was found last night. Early this morning the searching parties started out again, one of them making a discovery that filled the spectators with horror. Far down one of the sides of the Sentinel fissure, whose crevasses dropped down in some places for thousands of feet, suspended on a ledge that jutted out from the steep side of the narrow canon, the almost lifeless form of Mrs. Johns was found by Mr. Potter, a hotel clerk. She was too weak to speak but was able to make feeble signs to make Mr. Potter know that she still lived. She was lying in vain to work his way down the mountain side to her. Mr. Potter was forced to return to the hotel for more help. Provided with plenty of ropes and carrying a stretcher a party of eight made its way back to the crevasse where the woman was found. After trying to extricate Mrs. Johns from her dangerous position on the ledge, Dr. Maurice A. Brown of Alameda accompanied the relief party and had planned to try to extricate Mrs. Johns from her dangerous position on the ledge. The relief party found Mrs. Johns' position to be critical in the extreme. A closer examination showed that her escape from a frightful death had been nothing less than miraculous. She had fallen a distance of 300 feet from the rim of the crevasse and had managed to cling to a small branch of a juniper bush and scrub cedar trees, through whose branches she had plunged.

When the rope had lowered Mr. Potter descended to examine the ground and determine the best course to pursue in getting Mrs. Johns up and out of her perilous position. There, lodged upon a two-foot ledge, with her clothing torn to fragments and her flesh scratched and bruised, lay Mrs. Johns, weak from exhaustion and lack of food and benumbed by the frosty chill of the night. With difficulty the rope was secretly wound around Mrs. Johns' waist and effort made to hoist her to the rim above. This attempt proved futile because of Mrs. Johns' weight. He determined to try this plan of rescue. Giving the order to those above to lower the rope, Mr. Potter swung the manlike form of Mrs. Johns out over the tiny strip of rock upon which she had braced herself for fifteen hours and into the chasm beneath. By swinging the rope to and fro Mr. Potter was able to hoist the body of Mrs. Johns upon the larger ledge and then descend himself.

Calling to one of the mountain guides above to the ledge upon which all three were now resting. Then the two picked up Mrs. Johns, and together they made their difficult way around dangerous ledges and over yawning precipices beneath, until, finally, worn out and exhausted, they reached the rim above once more.

Tonight Mrs. Johns' exhausted condition is much improved, though suffering from nervous shock. As no bones were fractured she will be fully restored after a period of rest.

Toy Pistol Victims.
Detroit, July 14.—As a result of toy pistols death claimed two more victims in this city today.

John Vance Cheney Married.
Denver, July 14.—Cards will be issued today announcing the wedding of John Vance Cheney, of Chicago, and Miss Sarah Barker Chambliss, who took place quietly in Denver last Saturday and was not made known here until today.

Federal Intervention Asked.
Chicago, July 14.—Federal court intervention in the expected freight handlers strike, growing out of the labor troubles at the plant of the Kellogg switchboard and supply company was asked today by the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway company. A bill of complaint was filed in the United States circuit court, naming as defendant Lawrence J. Curran, Hugh McGee and Albert Young, presidents respectively of the Freight Handlers, Team Drivers and National Teamsters' unions. The defendants are charged with having conspired to obstruct the complainant's business by interfering with the delivery of goods at its depot.

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Washington, July 14.—The postoffice inspectors are investigating charges made against John M. Masten, now assistant superintendent of the railway mail service and formerly chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general's office. A man named Terry, now in the government service, had made an affidavit before the inspectors alleging that Masten, while chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general, proposed that Terry pay him \$500 down and \$5 or \$10 a month to secure reinstatement in a former position in Masten's bureau. Terry alleges that he was originally a \$500 employee in the dead letter office; that he was removed under an order of Masten and put into the city post office, where he was employed as a mail carrier. Masten suggested his getting an outside party, a close friend of Masten and a former employee of the postal service, to help him.

The affidavit alleges that Masten gave Terry assurance that if he paid the amount mentioned he could get back, that Masten would pay him about the matter but did not pay the money. Terry charges that subsequently he made an affidavit, making these charges, and handed it to Masten to present to First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson and that the affidavit did not reach Johnson. According to the charges, Masten subsequently was asked by Terry for the affidavit and he refused to return it and Terry thereupon placed the information before the civil service commission, which took up the matter with the president.

The federal grand jury in this city is considering several important postoffice cases, which are expected to prove of widespread interest.

Postmaster General Payne said this afternoon that he expected there would be some important news during his absence on his trip along the coast and that he expected the grand jury would furnish some interesting developments.

There is no definite information available as to the identity of the cases, but the jury has been working on them for some time.

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Am. Finance & Mortgage Co.
New York, July 15.—Following the procuring of an attachment for \$14,000 last Saturday, against the American Finance & Mortgage company, headquarters of the concern have been determined, according to the Herald.

The attachment was issued to a Brooklyn law firm on behalf of a client. The concern had been investigated by postoffice inspectors, but all persons to whom they applied for information from the customer's stand replied that they were satisfied with the state of affairs. This was some time ago. The proprietor of a well known bank was advertised as chief executive officer of the concern and its operations in the stock market on the "blind pool" system were, at various times, reported as getting profits of from 15 to 20 per cent of the funds.

The amount on deposit with the company is not known, but estimates run up to \$100,000. Many persons called at the company during the day, but were unable to secure any answers to repeated knocks at the door.

"MORMONS" IN SAMOA.
Found Settlements and Teach Natives to Read and Write.

Washington, July 14.—Commander Underwood, commanding the naval station at Tutuila, reports to the navy department, under date of Pago-Pago, Samoa, June 12, that he has just concluded a visit of inspection to the towns in the western district of Tutuila. He found the health and sanitary conditions of the various places good and as a rule the roads fair. In some of the villages the people still complained of the famine.

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HOLDUP IN PORTLAND.
Seven Highwaymen Rob Passengers on a Street Car.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—Just after crossing Madison street bridge the Oregon City car was held up just before midnight, by seven highwaymen, who shot one man and relieved the 40 passengers of their valuables.

Immediately on boarding the car they shot in cold blood and dangerous. By wounded Fred Day of Seaside, a passenger, after he had complied with their demand on "hands up," and rifled his pockets. One of their number then stood guard while the others searched the passengers. It is estimated that they secured about \$300 in money besides many jewelry.

AT HANNA MINES.
Preparations Being Made for Resumption of Work.

Hanna, Wyo., July 14.—Preparations are being made to resume the work of opening the coal mine here and rescuing the dead bodies of the victims of the disaster of June 30.

A party of miners arrived last night from Rock Springs, and others are en route from Diamondville, Cumberland and Spring Valley. These men have had years of experience in fighting mine fires, and they will make a herculean effort to extinguish the flames and reach the bodies at once.

If the tide of battle again goes against the brave men, it is possible all efforts to reach the bodies will be abandoned, the workings sealed up and a new mine will be opened.

GEN. C. M. CLAY'S ROOM.
It Has Been Stripped of All Kinds of Weapons.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—The room occupied by Gen. Cassius M. Clay at Whitehall has been stripped of weapons by an order of the committee appointed by the Richmond court to take charge of his affairs.

The revolver and bowie knife were taken from the room by the servants. They reported to him that they had been removed by the committee, and were grateful for the removal of the weapons. He was unable to express his feelings of relief to his friends and he would not let her render him the least service.

Killed by a Tornado.
Cozad, Neb., July 14.—A tornado passed eight miles north of here this afternoon, killing one person and injuring three others.

DEAD.
Samuel Henry, a farm hand.

INJURED.
Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

Miss Anderson, a nurse. The child and injured were in the residence of Griffiths, which was destroyed.

The storm passed from northwest to southeast, a distance of 100 miles, devastating a strip of country three miles wide, wrecking many houses and barns and destroying crops.

Capt. Solomon F. Sparrow Dead.
New London, Conn., July 14.—Capt. Solomon F. Sparrow, United States army, retired, is dead as the result of a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake for medicine. He was retired for disability in line of duty in 1900.

Aaron Burr Legion.
New York, July 15.—The first annual meeting of the Aaron Burr Legion has been held at Newark, N. J. Its object was to commemorate the 14th anniversary of the death of Burr, and to advance the work the legion was created to perform. Its purpose is to refute prejudicial assertions that have been made about the life and character of Col. Burr and to establish him in what the legion maintains is his proper place in American history.

Charles F. Magin, correspondent in chief at Boston, presided at the business session, at which steps were taken

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Afterward the members of the legion visited the site of the paragonage in Newark, where Aaron Burr was born, and also the First Presbyterian church, of which his father was pastor at the time of his birth. Today a pilgrimage will be made to the house on Staten Island where Burr died.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION.
Secy. Hay and Russian Charge d'Affaires Discuss It.

Washington, July 14.—Far-reaching in its effects on the Manchurian situation was the conference today at the state department between Secy. Hay and Theodore Hansen, the Russian charge d'affaires, who called, it is understood, to bring important advice from St. Petersburg regarding the ports in Manchuria which Russia is

willing China shall open to the United States. This has been the question that has developed the negotiations for some time. What transpired at today's conference can only be surmised, as both of the conferees declined to discuss the matter. Immediately after Mr. Hansen's departure Mr. Hay sent for Mr. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of the American republics, and formerly American commissioner to China, and the two had a long conference. Mr. Rockhill's intimate knowledge of the east, gained through his residence there, is duly appreciated at the state department, and before Court Cassin's departure he was frequently in connection with the negotiations. It was indicated today by a state department official that the next few days might bring to light important developments regarding the Chinese-American treaty.

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San Francisco, July 15.—William H. Sellbach, a dentist of Columbus, O., assaulted three nuns, carrying the black and white robes of the Dominican order on Market street, and narrowly escaped being rescued by the police after he had been badly beaten, and taken to the city prison. A Dr. H. H. H. of money was found in his possession, which he says came from the sale of his business in the east. He is believed to be detained.

LE. MCCARTHY'S CASE.
Sentenced to Dismissal for Duplicating Pay Account.

Washington, July 14.—The president has approved the action of the court-martial in the case of Second Lieut. John F. McCarthy, Nineteenth infantry, recently stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. It was convicted of duplicating his pay accounts and sentenced to be dismissed from the army.

In announcing the president's action, Secy. Root added the following memorandum:

"The attention of the secretary of war has been drawn to numerous violations of the regulations governing the transfer and assignment of pay accounts, especially by young officers who

are not yet fully conversant with the requirements of army regulations in that regard. The law and regulations are alike explicit in respect to this matter, and officers are reminded that the violation of such regulations is a serious offense, and that the real ground for conviction is to be found in the fact that the officer has been guilty of a crime, and not in the fact that he has been guilty of a mistake."

A Boy Dead from Lockjaw.
New York, July 15.—Despite the fact that his skull was trepanned and an antidote injected into the brain, William E. Strahan, a Mount Vernon boy, is dead from lockjaw.

The body of Graham's hand was located by a blank cartridge July 4. Lockjaw set in but was relieved by the antidote. In a few days the effect of the operation wore off and the lockjaw returned.

Peppered Passengers With Bird-shot.
New York, July 15.—Chief Justice Alton Parker of the court of appeals has a small cannon at his residence near Eastham, on the banks of the Hudson. It is a small time used to salute passing steamers and is supposed to never be loaded with anything but powder.

A would be joker conceived the idea of loading a load of bird-shot and when a steamer was next fired several passengers on a steamer which was passing were peppered with the shot. The distance, no one was seriously hurt.

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