

CAR CONDUCTOR TAKES LAUDANUM

Discharged From Service,
He Was Despondent.

JOKINGLY CRIED "GOOD-BY"

Efforts at Hospital to Save His Life
Meet With Poor
Success.

Morose and despondent because he lost his position about a week ago, James R. Livingston, twenty-two years old, formerly a conductor on the Columbia branch of the Washington Railway Company, of 645 Florence Street northeast, attempted suicide at his home by taking an overdose of laudanum about 8 o'clock last night. He now lies in a ward at Casualty Hospital at the point ward at the institution of death. The doctors at the institution hold out but slight hope for his recovery. The latest statement from the physicians, made early this morning, tends to indicate that he has about one chance in ten of pulling through.

Officials of the Columbia line say young Livingston had shown negligence on many occasions. As there was no improvement in his work he was let out, but came to the car barn at Fifteenth and H Streets northeast almost every day seeking reinstatement. Yesterday afternoon he called at the barn, and after remaining there a short time he stopped in Tyree's drug store, near the barn, and purchased an ounce of laudanum. Going home he met his wife on the first floor, and after speaking to her for a few moments, he ran up the steps. When he reached the landing he shouted "good-by," and thinking he was joking, his wife responded with the same expression.

Found Him Unconscious.

About an hour later Mrs. Livingston went upstairs to see what her husband was doing. She found him lying in an unconscious condition on the floor of his bedroom, with the empty bottle by his side. Her mother responded to her cries for help, and Dr. Walter was hurriedly summoned.

Livingston was all but dead when found, and Dr. Walter was of the opinion that the drug had been taken about an hour or more before the young man was discovered. After doing everything within his power to save the former conductor's life, Dr. Walter informed the police of the affair, and Policeman Mansfield, of the Ninth precinct, conveyed Livingston to the Casualty Hospital, where heroic and drastic measures were resorted to in order to restore consciousness. Despite the physicians' hard work of six hours or more, Livingston had shown no signs of awakening early this morning.

The clerk at Tyree's said Livingston came into the store late in the afternoon and asked for 20 cents' worth of laudanum. When asked what he wanted it for, Livingston informed the clerk he wanted it for his wife, who he said was a wash. Suspecting nothing wrong, the clerk sold him the drug.

UNITED STATES MARINE FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Arrested Last Evening Charged With
Counterfeiting.

Suspected of counterfeiting United States money, John C. Eckert, twenty-five years old, a United States marine, was taken into custody by the police last night. He denies all knowledge of the nature of money-making except working for it as a six-month marine. The police have in their possession a quantity of zinc, a suspect, looking like a die, and a sleeve. They also have prospects of recovering other counterfeiting paraphernalia today or tomorrow. They say these articles belong to the marine. He denies this.

Policeman McGarratt received information from a woman last evening that she knew where a counterfeiter was, as well as the hiding place of his "lay-out." After getting the zinc, ladle, and sleeve the police arrested Eckert.

MANY FRIENDS WELCOME GENERAL JAMES AND BRIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Former Postmaster General Thomas L. James and his fiancée, Miss Mary Campbell, which arrived today from Liverpool.

Mrs. James was Edith Colbourne, daughter of William Gardner Colbourne, former mayor and now chairman of the Stratford-on-Avon. They were married in a Shakespeare's Church at Stratford-on-Avon on February 3. More than fifty friends were at the pier to meet General James and his bride.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED IN HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Benton Bowman, of this city, has been arrested by City Detectives Morgan and Welch, in a charge of making counterfeit silver dollars, half dollars, quarter dollars, and nickels, which he is alleged to have sold to David A. Wilson at me-third their face value.

Wilson was also arrested and released on bail for a hearing next week before United States Commissioner Wolfe. Bowman was unable to secure bail, and was committed to jail.

He confessed to being a counterfeiter, and said Wilson agreed to take \$500 worth of the spurious coin every month. The United States authorities have been working on the case since December.

Bowman is the proprietor of a saloon, Bowman is a molder and expert handler of metals.

LION LUTHERAN CHURCH FILLS PASTORATE VACANCY

The Rev. C. F. Bergner, of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the pastorate of the Lion Lutheran Church, Sixth and P Streets northwest. He will enter on his duties April 17, and will take the place left vacant by Rev. A. Hornigbaum.

Mr. Bergner has completed nine successful years in the pastorate of the first Lutheran Church, of Nashville. He is a native of Utica, N. Y., and his first experience in the work of a pastor was in Burlington, Iowa. He has more than doubled the membership of the church at Nashville, and will leave it without debt, and with \$1,000 on hand to aid a paragon.

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN ARMY BASE



THE MANCHURIAN CITY OF HARBIN.

According to advices the Russians are preparing a vast system of defense at Harbin, which is located at the intersection of two branches of the Siberian Railroad. It is from here the Russians expect to strike.

ARRESTED FOR USING KNIFE IN SELF-DEFENSE

Virginian Goes to Hospital and Faces
His Assailant—The Latter Pre-
fers Charges of Assault.

Asbury Eshelman, of Fairfax, Va., was beaten almost insensible by two men in a lumber yard and was afterward arrested last night. He defended himself to the best of his ability by cutting one of the men who invigorated him with the lumber yard, and for so doing he will have to answer to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

One of the men whom the Virginian charged with assault and battery is the complainant against him.

According to Eshelman's version of the affair, he was met by two strange men in a lumber yard near Twelfth and E Streets and they picked a quarrel with him. After a while they excused themselves for their conduct and invited the visitor outside to take a "smile" and make friends. They had seen his money, he says, but he did not suspect them until one of them felt him to the ground with a terrific blow on the head with a stick. Both of them jumped on him, kicked him about the face and head and then tried to go in his pockets. Eshelman says he drew his knife and cut one of the men about the hand and they yelled "run."

Policeman McGarratt found him lying on the ground and took him to the Emergency Hospital.

While the policeman and the injured man were at the institution William R. Grady, thirty-one years old, a painter was taken to the hospital. His left hand looked as though it had been run over by a locomotive. Every vein in it was cut and the doctors had hard work dressing it. Eshelman recognized Grady as the man who beat him, he said. Grady preferred charges against Eshelman for cutting his hand.

WILL SEND MR. MORGAN TO DALNY, REGARDLESS

Edwin V. Morgan, who was appointed United States commercial agent at Dalny, Manchuria, will go to the Far East regardless of the announcement that Russia will not permit the American agent to enter that city.

State Department officials are endeavoring to find Mr. Morgan, and will order him to proceed to San Francisco and sail from that port next Saturday for the Far East, as originally planned. Mr. Morgan is visiting somewhere in New York State, and will probably go to his former home at Auburn, in time to receive instructions.

The objections to allowing Mr. Morgan to enter Dalny were not of a personal nature. Russia informed the State Department that all foreigners have been ordered to leave the town, and the port has been closed to commerce, thus making it unnecessary for the United States to have an agent in Dalny.

Dalny is the new commercial port which Russia has built since 1900, and will probably be the most important business center in Manchuria, if the Russians gain absolute control of the country in their present war with Japan.

The United States has insisted that this country shall have representatives in Manchurian cities. This is part of the policy of this Government to show that it still regards Manchuria as a part of China. Russians have been annoyed by the persistence of the State Department in enforcing all the rights granted under the treaty between this country and China.

ARMY SURGEON ON GENERAL STAFF

The medical corps of the army will probably have a representative on the general staff. Secretary Taft favors granting the medical corps representation on this general body, and Major Guy R. Edie is suggested as the officer who is likely to be designated.

SMALL DAMAGE BY FIRE.

An overheated stove caused a fire which occasioned damage to the extent of \$50 at the home of Joseph Tass, 509 First Street southeast, about 9 o'clock last evening. Members of No. 8 engine company extinguished the flames.

Abdul Hamid Realizes Danger to His Empire

Prepared to Strike Swift and Crushing Blow
in Case Bulgaria Attempts to
Wage War in Balkans.

Cheikh Bey, the Turkish minister, frankly admitted to a representative of The Washington Times last night that in view of the conditions caused by the war between Russia and Japan, Turkey stood more than ever alert to the possibility of a war in the Balkans, and was prepared to strike a swift and crushing blow in the event of an uprising in that vicinity.

The minister, however, discredited the various reports recently sent out to the effect that there was a general spirit of unrest in Turkish provinces, and that they were preparing to make trouble for the Ottoman Empire. There was no trouble in Roumania, he said, and he thought that the reports concerning rebellious movements there were merely manufactured for sensational purposes. With reference to Bulgaria, the minister said he had no definite news, but it was in this connection he intimated that Turkey was fully alive to the situation. Should the Bulgarians rise in the effort to incite the other provinces to revolt, the Turkish government would, naturally, he thinks, take forceful steps to preserve the country's territorial integrity.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR RUMORS GROW APACE

No Event of Prime Importance in Past Week—Czar's
Arms Suffer by Official Incompetence.

Saturday, February 20.

Skirmish between Cossack picket and detachment of Japanese on Korean territory. Japanese maps and papers captured and Mikado's troops routed.

Russian forces gather between Nunchang and Mukden.

War Minister Kourapatkin to lead Russian troops.

Rumor of war between England and France discredited.

The chief events of the week, which seem to be accepted as actual occurrences, were the destruction of the Russian cruiser Boyarin by a mine at Port Arthur, the landing of 20,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo, and the embarkation of from 30,000 to 50,000 men at Japanese ports, the freezing to death of 600 Russian soldiers while marching across Lake Balkal, and the withdrawal of Viceroy Alexieff to Harbin, which he will make the main base of his land operations.

Events and rumors of happenings are given in the following summary under the dates when they were reported, as the time of their occurrence in many cases cannot be definitely stated:

Sunday, February 14.

Renewed account of unsuccessful attempt of Japanese to land at Dove Bay, Tallenwan and Pigeon Bay. Denied absolutely from Tokyo later.

Reported freezing of the Manchuria Railway in six places. Not confirmed.

Landing of 30,000 Japanese at Chemulpo, first division of a large force.

Reported sinking of Japanese transport with loss of 1,300 men. Story vague and apparently unfounded.

French government declares its neutrality on this subject.

Monday, February 15.

Reported sinking of three Russian torpedo boats by guns of forts at Port Arthur, they having been mistaken for Japanese vessels.

French foreign office confirms acceptance by France and Russia of the Hay proposal.

Japanese patrol said to have been seen northwest of Mukden. Nothing further on this subject.

Tuesday, February 16.

Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin sunk by a mine at Port Arthur; 157 men and officers lost. Japanese later said they torpedoed this vessel.

Six hundred Russian troops frozen to death in snow storm while marching across Lake Balkal.

MRS. HANNA UNDER PHYSICIAN'S CARE

Husband's Body Remains in
Chapel.

ACTUAL BURIAL TOMORROW

Widow May Thus Be Able to Take
Last Look at Her Husband's
Features.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The body of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna will not be lowered into the tomb until Monday.

Since the last service, held at the Memorial Chapel, Friday, the casket containing the remains has rested on the bier where it was placed by the pallbearers. The actual burial and removal of the casket to a vault beneath the chapel has been delayed, owing to the illness of the late Senator's wife. She is at the Hanna home, prostrated with grief. Trained nurses and the family physician are caring for her, and it is believed she will recover sufficiently by Monday to take a last look upon the features of her husband.

The report published that the Senator's body had actually been placed in the crypt was premature. Mrs. Hanna came not, owing to her grief, attend the last service, and it was decided to hold the body on the first floor of the chapel in the small and richly decorated chamber. It was then thought that Mrs. Hanna would sufficiently recover to visit Lake View Cemetery Saturday afternoon to permit the entry of air. From the outside doorway the casket and flowers could be distinctly seen.

On this account the interior of the chapel is not open to the general public. The inside front doors behind the locked screen were swung partially open Saturday afternoon to permit the entry of air. From the outside doorway the casket and flowers could be distinctly seen.

CHICAGO OFFICIALS ON ANXIOUS BENCH

Four True Bills Presented
by Grand Jury.

THEIROQUOIS HORROR

Rumor That Mayor Harrison May Be
Indicted by Tribunal Excites
Apprehension.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—True bills were voted by the special grand jury today naming those it considers responsible for the absence of proper fire fighting appliances in the Iroquois Theater and for the loss of life in the fire of December 30.

The grand jurors voted not to give out the names of any persons they decided to hold until the indictments were returned in court. To prevent inquisitive newspaper reporters from overhearing their deliberations, all outside doors leading to the jury rooms were locked, and Capt. W. F. Knoch, the clerk, was instructed to prevent all outsiders from getting within the outer rooms.

It is understood that two true bills were voted this morning and two more were under consideration this afternoon. In addition to returning indictments, the grand jurors make a report to Judge Chytrus which will, it is said, arraign certain persons, among whom Mayor Harrison will be named, for alleged official negligence exposed during the investigation.

Later this evening the grand jury returned indictments as follows: Against Edward Lauchlin, for manslaughter in office; against W. J. Davis, resident manager of the Iroquois Theater; James E. Cummings, stage carpenter; and Thomas J. Noonan, treasurer-manager, for manslaughter.

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\$4.50 Pants \$3.25
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