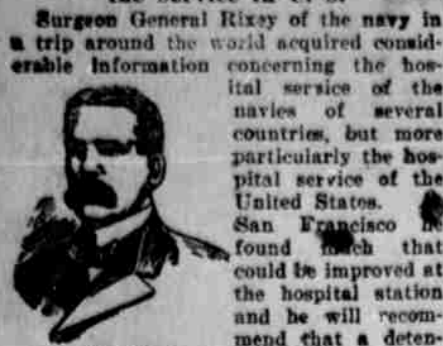


RIXEY SEES MANY HOSPITALS.

Will Make Recommendations as to the Service in U. S.



Surgeon General Rixey of the navy in a trip around the world acquired considerable information concerning the hospital service of the navies of several countries, but more particularly the hospital service of the United States.

AVALANCHE OF MUD.

Russian Town Overwhelmed by a Mountain Landslide.

An avalanche of mud and slime overwhelmed the township of Kwarel, a few miles from Tiflis. Practically without warning the side of a mountain rising over the district broke away and people and cattle were buried.

PACKERS' BUSINESS INCREASE.

Grilling Has No Appreciable Effect on the Domestic Sales.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Simplified spelling has been adopted in the schools of Plainfield, N. J.



1469—Vasco de Gama returned to Lisbon from his voyage of discovery.

1515—French victorious at battle of Marignano, Italy.

1608—Henry Hudson began his voyage up the river which bears his name.

1615—Lady Arabella Stuart, victim of the jealousy of James I., died in the Tower.

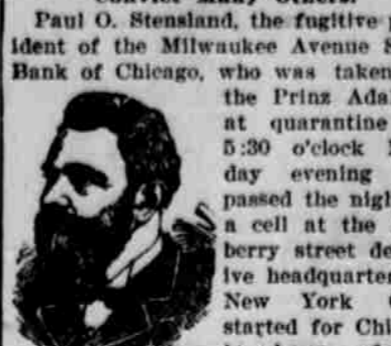
1683—Turkish army routed before Vienna by allies under command of John Sobieski and Duke of Lorraine.

1753—First playhouse opened in New York City, located in Nassau street.

1756—Gen. Wolfe killed in assault on Quebec.

STENSLAND IN CHICAGO.

Bank Wrecker Declares He Will Convince Many Others.



Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, who was taken off the Prinz Adalbert at quarantine at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, and passed the night in a cell at the Mulberry street detentive headquarters in New York City, started for Chicago in charge of Assistant State's Attorney Harry Olson and other Chicago officials, by the Twentieth Century limited at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and arrived there at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

"I want to straighten out matters," said Stensland. "There is a good deal behind this case, and I want to show the public that I am not the black sheep I have been painted."

Stensland made a voluntary statement to Police Inspector McLaughlin in New York. Trembling with emotion, and with tears falling down his cheeks, the ex-bank president said:

"I made some bad investments and they did not act as quickly as I thought they would. They were not paying. The man under me—the cashier, I mean—took advantage of the situation, and he got more than I. All I got was \$400,000, but I don't know what the other man got. The money I went away with was a few thousand dollars that I made in a real estate speculation last summer. I had been always in hope of paying the money back, but I suppose all is lost. I am suffering from asthma. I want to get back to Chicago just as quickly as possible."

Stensland said soon after leaving the Prinz Adalbert: "My transactions with the bank involve \$400,000. All deficits, defalcations or losses over that amount have been the work of Hering, his co-conspirators and other men who can be proved guilty."

As the total amount involved in the bank failure is placed at over \$2,000,000, Stensland's charge accuses the other looters of responsibility for at least \$1,000,000.

The defaulter made this statement through his son Theodore: "Fear of my life, more than anything else, prompted me to run away from this country. I am sorry for the thousands of depositors, but unless others have looted the treasury more than I have they will be reimbursed when the bank's affairs are finally settled."

TO RESTORE GREAT GAME.

Government Proposes to Establish a Natural Preserve.

Nearly 50,000 acres in one natural game preserve! Such is the new enterprise which the national government is establishing in Oklahoma.

As far back as tribal tradition runs, the Wichita mountain region has been the favorite hunting grounds of the Comanche and Kiowa Indians, drawn thither by abundance of game and delightful climate.

At present the preserve is tenanted only by such game birds and animals, pitifully few in number, as have escaped the horde of hunters who have overrun that region ever since Oklahoma was opened to settlement.

The investigation of the affairs of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia disclosed more than \$3,000,000 in bad loans outside of the Segal operations. These notes were part of deals worked solely by the late President Hipple.

When the international homeopathic congress began its sessions at Atlantic City Dr. William E. Green, president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, delivered an address, the keynote of which was "no compromise with allopathy."

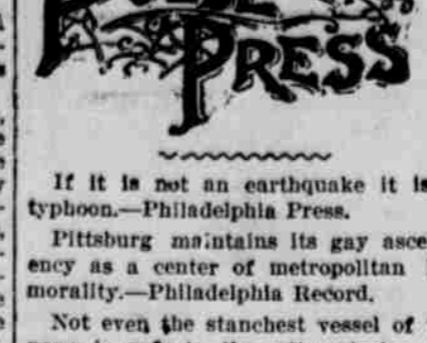
John D. Rockefeller says "the average American struggles too much." It appears, then, that the Standard had some trouble with the victims, after all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Under a recent London ordinance, a man caught throwing a banana skin on the pavement is liable to a fine of 40 shillings. It is to be hoped that the law will not slip up in its execution.—New York Tribune.

Kenosha (Wis.) Humane Society has forced the passage of an ordinance making four hours a day's work for monkeys employed by organ grinders, and this, of course, will necessitate the employment of more monkeys.—New York Herald.

Hongkong has been called "the forest of free ports." It is now to have a revival in Manila, which, as a result of the enlightened policy of the Philippine Commission, will have a chance to regain its old-time commercial supremacy.—New York Tribune.

ADVISE OF THE PRESS



If it is not an earthquake it is a typhoon.—Philadelphia Press.

Pittsburg maintains its gay ascendancy as a center of metropolitan immorality.—Philadelphia Record.

It often the man who most loudly deprecates brutality that stands longest in front of the bulletin boards.—New York American.

The Cuban rebels may do a little squirming, but who wouldn't with Bill Taft sitting on them?—Philadelphia North American.

Japan is buying a whaling fleet. It would probably be hard to convince the surviving Russian admirals that she needs another.—New York Commercial.

Revolts is said to be brewing in five South American republics. Why don't they unite and term the function an international picnic?—Philadelphia Ledger.

China is to have a new constitution, but its custodians should be careful that the Dowager Express doesn't see it first. She might need it in her business.—New York Herald.

Benjamin Turner, who is believed to have been the last survivor of the wreck of the troopship Birkenhead in 1852, died at Portsmouth recently at the age of 71.

Sir Charles Tennant of England, through an octogenarian, has four daughters, the children of his second wife, the oldest of which is 7 and the youngest is still a mere infant.

RUSSIAN HORROR.

Victims of Siedee Massacre Perish Miserably of Thirst.

The full horror of the massacre at Siedee will never be known. The official report is that 100 were killed, but this is far below the total.

All this, however, is merely incidental, being as nothing when compared to the awful details of that Russian tragedy. A terrible feature of the woe of Siedee is that many persons died of thirst. The drunken soldiers and police cleaned out blocks, leaving only the dead and wounded behind.

An old white-headed Jew, one of the wealthiest men in the city, was found dead in a bathtub in his house. He had been shot twice in the body and evidence was found showing he had spent two or three days helpless on the dining room floor.

Before adopting the American military uniform the Russian army would best share with something besides shears.—New York Commercial.

Explosion at Jellico, Tenn., Does \$1,000,000 Damage.

A terrific dynamite explosion at Jellico, Tenn., caused the loss of at least nine lives and more or less seriously injured not less than fifty people.

Word was received in Winnipeg, Man. of a dynamite explosion, which occurred on the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway near Finmark, northwestern Ontario, in which five were killed and six injured.

Europe proposes to prevent the Shah of Persia from hiding under the bed.

Heat, say the scientists, causes everything to expand—everything, that is, but pocketbooks and church congregations.

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11 a. m. Preaching
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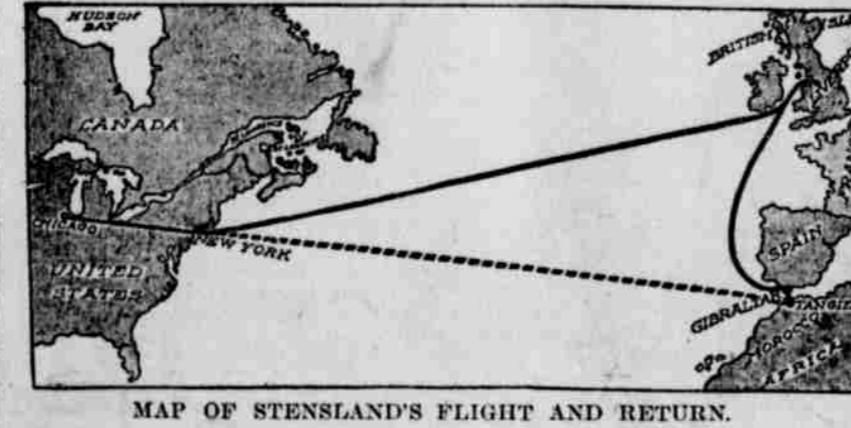
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Every nerve is a live wire connecting some part of the body with the brain. They are so numerous that if you penetrate the skin with the point of a needle you will touch a nerve and receive a shock—pain it is called. Aches and pains come from a pressure, strain or injury to a nerve; the more prominent the nerve the greater the pain. When the pain comes from a large nerve it is called **Neuralgia**, whether it be the facial nerves, or the heart, stomach, sciatic or other prominent nerve branch. To stop pain, then, you must relieve the strain or pressure upon the nerves. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills do this.

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MAP OF STENSLAND'S FLIGHT AND RETURN.

Solid line shows bank wrecker's travels to place of capture, dotted line his return.



Reinhold Bogas, probably the greatest living German sculptor, has just passed his 75th birthday.

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By the will of the late Count A. Károlyi of Hungary, who was 75 years of age at the time of his death, something like \$4,000,000 is available for philanthropic purposes.

United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte of Maryland is the only man living who was a member of that body which voted against negro suffrage when the fifteenth amendment to the constitution was passed by it.

Denver Storr, a pilot on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, is the first white child born in what is now the city of Denver. He was born forty-seven years ago. His parents traveled by ox team from Omaha in 1839 and reached Denver in six weeks.

Castro Still a Sick Man.
President Castro of Venezuela, who for several weeks has been in close retirement on account of a serious illness, was brought in a guarded special train Thursday to a suburb of Caracas, but the trip was made with utmost secrecy, and the official announcement was made that Castro would receive nobody until his health should be completely re-established. With the support of a servant, he was able to walk from one train to another at the station, thus contradicting the rumor that he was suffering from paralysis.

Abruzzi's African Discoveries.
Upon his arrival at Marselles, Sunday, the Duke of Abruzzi made the first authoritative announcement of the scientific results achieved during his latest expedition in central Africa. One was the discovery of a river never before charted. He measured five peaks of the height of 5,600 meters in the Nyansa and found the glaciers similar in extent and appearance to those of the Alps. The fauna and flora were like nothing known in Europe or parts of Africa. The Italian geographical society will confer a gold medal in recognition of his services upon the duke.