

THE GREAT SANCI DIAMOND MAN HIDES HURT THUMB

Stone Worth \$500,000 Is Displayed Court Denies Woman's Claim on Life Policy Because of Act. at Astor Wedding.

London, Nov. 15. - An interesting London, Nov. 14.-Few know that insurance case was decided last week William Waldorf Astor, besides owning some millions worth of jewelry, is when an English company in the the possessor of the great Sanci dia- King's bench division of London sucmond, one of the most celebrated in cessfully resisted a claim for \$5,000 on the world, and valued at \$500,000. The a life policy made by the widow of fact was new to many on the wedding John Jewsbury. A Birmingham jury day of his daughter, for among the wealth of gems on the jewel tables lay answered all the questions put to him this monster brilliant. when insuring his life, but the lord It is part of the marvelous collection chief justice on an appeal decided that

Mr. Astor originally presented to his the contrary was the case, but granted a stay of execution pending the further late wife. She wore it seldom, and for years it has been hidden away in appeal. Jewsbury told the company he had a safe in Carlton House Terrace. never met with an accident. Some The Sanci diamond is said to equal time after insuring his life he had a in value and size such priceless stones as the Regent and Orleans, and is fall while in a Turkish bath and sustained burns from the tiled floor. Blood almost as large and correspondingly poisoning developed and proved fatal. valuable as the celebrated Kohinoor. It has had many vicissitudes, having Then it was found he had been the victim of two previous accidents. In been lost, found and lost again, till at last it came into the possession of Mr. 1901 he fell while in a theater and sprained his thumb, and in 1903 he Astor, who made sure of its safeslipped on a banana skin in the street, as a result of which he suffered from water in the knee for five weeks. As

Its history is as romantic as that of the famous ruby which blazed in the helmet of the Black Prince at Agincourt, and which shone foremost among the priceless crown jewels at the coronation of King Edward. It belonged to Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, and was purchased by Sir from Prince Demidoff in 1865 for \$220,-

\$5 EACH FOR BABIES

In His Native Town.

London, Nov. 14. - Among the hundreds of mayors who have been elected this week is one who attracted General Bell, broken in power, is going considerable attention by a singular to Mexico, where he is to become supoffer. The mayor of Huddersfield, in erintendent of a mine. returning thanks for his election, said his desire was especially to have babies to return to Cripple Creek. Officials of

in his community. He declared he would give the par- sent out bulletins notifying members ents of every baby born in his native that since Alva Adams has been elected place, Longwood, during his year in they can return to the mining camp office, a promissory note for \$5, to be with safety. The miners have been paid when the baby reached the age cautioned to conduct themselves so that of 1 year, together with a card bearing no criticism can be offered. Simple, homely directions for the welfare of the child. He hoped that the watched with some anxiety. The bitoffer would arouse in a certain measure terest of feeling exists between the attention to the question of infant Mine Owners' Association and the men mortality upon which the public con-

science now is well-nigh dead. The mayor added that he was not might precipitate trouble, this is una plutocrat or he might make the offer apply to the whole borough. But as the desire for peace. about 2,000 children are born in the Governor-elect Adams, in his camborough each year it would be "rather large order for him."

Women With Weakness the rankway station at killing thirteen persons. This promise he has repeated. Already evidence is he has repeated, showing

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tite increased, weakness and secret finally prevailed over the arrogant deills give way to surplus energy and reficial than Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes Mrs. Mary E. Ayrton, of Victoria. "I have been strengthened, my digestion is better. I have improved in color.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment In Burma and Brittany yellow is the in yesterday's papers at Huntercombe color of mourning, in Persia pale brown, in Ethiopia grayish brown, in London. A gang of apparently

Syria and Armenia blue, in China expert burglars made a raid on the white.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminaback walls on a ladder borrowed from tor has the largest sale of any similar a neighboring farm, entered the bed-preparation sold in Canada. It always room of a woman guest and carried off gives satisfaction by restoring health to jewelry valued at \$5,000.

Professor Charles Wilson has an road, London, a gang of robbers ennounced a new determination of the tered a jeweler's shop and took away temperature of the sun, His figures are \$4,000 worth of jewelry. Both thefts 6,200 degrees C. (11,192 degrees F.)

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POPE'S POSITION AS TO CONCORDAT

Declares France Has Broken Faith. But Hopes for a Reconciliation.

Rome, Nov. 14.-In the secret con sistory the Pope delivered an allocu ion recalling the origin of the con cordat and the reasons which induced Pope Pius VII. to conclude it with Napoleon, especially referring to the provisions made for the appointment of bishops, the budget of the ministry of public worship, which was regulated by what was practically a contract and, finally, the free exercise of Catholie worship. He added that the so-called organic articles added in 1802 by Napoleon had never been recognized by the Holy See, either as law or as being part of the concordat. Therefore the Pontiff deplored the fact that the present Government of the French Republic had under various pretexts charged the Holy See with not having observed the concordat, adding that the church had never in the case of any country infringed an agreement made. The Pope concluded with saying that the French Government had broken the fundamental conditions of the concordat, a proceeding which was not only in violation of the concordat. but which was also opposed to divine and natural law. The Pope complained of the impossibility, due to the existing state of affairs, of appointing bishops to the vacant sees in France, but expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached.

The majority of the cardinals present considered the allusion rather mild. and remarked that the Pope omitted the part on which he previously had consulted several of the cardinals, in which he was to have appealed to the people of France, and to have urged Rome to be loyel to the church, and use their rights as citizens to prevent the Government from persecuing re-

I.C.R.'S DEFICIT

neither of these accidents had been disclosed the company refused pay-

Is Going to Mexico.

Denver, Nov. 15.-Enter Governor-

to Cripple Creek a small army of de-

military drama enacted in the moun-

tains, are returning to their homes.

More than 150 miners left Denver

The return of the deported men is

accused of inciting trouble in the camp.

While an overt act on the part of either

90 days after taking his seat he would

proceed against the men who blew up

detective in the employ of the Mine

Owners' Association. Alfred Patek,

head of the Democratic literary bureau.

admits this is one of the clews on

a convention in San Francisco, called

on the officers of the Western Federa-

"With the people of this state it

mands of capital and its tools. Pea-

Finger Marks.

London, Nov. 15.-The contest be-

embarrassing to the detectives. Stories

of two most daring robberies appeared

The same night in Kentish town

were cleverly managed, say the detectives, who looked in vain for the

tell-tale fingermarks by which they

consider themselves able to identify

the personality of almost any "profes-

At both places fingermarks were

found, but they were so blurred that

they were absolutely useless for pur-

poses of identification, because the

thieves have taken to wearing thin

kid gloves, which don't hinder their use

of the jimmy, but at the same time

defy the detectives who are looking

The Jap Loan.

London, Nov. 14. - The demand for

money was increased in the market

firm on Saturday's withdrawals of

for finger prints as clews.

were easier.

the American citizen really has."

John Mitchell, president of the United

which Governor Adams will work.

tory at the polls.

Railway Was \$201,980 Behind for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year. BELL QUITS COLORADO

along the route.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.-The earnings of the Intercolonial Railway for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, that Commander in Cripple Creek Riots is, up to the close of September, amount to \$1,850,485, an increase of \$52,832. The expenditure, however, in Chief Executive Offers Unique Prize

Denver, Nov. 15.—Enter Governorthe same period totals \$2,052,465, which
leaves a deficit of \$201,980 on the operations of the roal during July, Aug-General Sherman Bell! Trooping back ust and September The increase of \$311,762 in the expenditure is due to increases in the wages ported miners, actors in the stirring enjoyed by the employes of the Inter-

ASKS ROPE FOR THUGS

the Western Federation of Miners have C. for Hold-Up Men.

Chicago, Nov. 15. - "In view of the prevalence of that phase of crime, known as the 'hold-up,' its brutality and the frequent loss of life resulting therefrom, we would respectfully petition the next general assembly to To Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets-Startframe severer laws bearing thereon, even to the extent of capital punishment for such offenders. Any man with firearms who commits a robbery in the likely, for both sides have expressed street does so with murder in his heart, and murder following it is but a natpaign utterances, promised that within

ural result." The foregoing recommendation for death punishment for armed robbers was drafted by the October grand jury before adjournment, and followed the indictment of a dozen robbers, were brought before the inquisitorial said to have been procured showing body.

NEW SPEED RECORD

700 Miles in 13 1-2 Hours Made by French Train.

Nice, Nov. 15. - "The Azure Coast Limited" train has made a new speed record. It is a service put on by the Lyons and Mediterranean Railway, and was a question of principle, one of humanity," he said, "and the people between Paris and the Riviera. 700 miles, in 131/2 hours. During a part of the journey a speed exceeding 90 miles bodyism to my mind is no manner of an hour was attained. M. Noblemaire, director of the road,

Republicanism, and I do not wonder asserts that the work of the new railthat men of both parties joined in rebuking him by ballot-the only weapon, way flyer is a complete answer to a remark recently made by W. K. Van-Complete unofficial returns from 44 derbilt that no train in France could equal the Twentieth Century Limited, President Roosevelt a plurality of 15,-Noblemaire says the Riviera train has 788, and show the Republicans have elected all three congressmen. Govbeaten the American flyer and with ernor-elect Adams is the only state time to spare. Including stops, the French train officer the Democrats elected. His majority is 9,646. Governor Peabody miles an hour. The service, it is said.

said that although many fraudulent votes had been cast, it was doubtful if means increased prosperity for Southany contest would be instituted.

DETECTIVES BAFFLED Two Robberies Without the Tell-Tale Fisherman Foresaw the Catastrophe ment.

> London, Nov. 15. - The story of a dream and its tragic realization is causing a sensation among the fishing folk in the South Devon port of Brixham. With a great shriek of terror Walter Devon Furneaux, one of the crew of the trawler Lyra, aroused his wife and family early one morning. Trembling with fright he explained to Mrs. Furneaux that he had been terrified by a horrible dream.

DREAM CAME TRUE

That Met His Boat.

"I was on board the Lyra," he ex-plained, "and I saw a big steamer coming down on us. She struck our boat, and I saw all drowning." During breakfast on the same day Furneaux seemed sadly depressed, and made frequent references to the scene which presented itself so vividly in his Mrs. Furneaux herself at last sleep. became alarmed and endeavored to persuade her husband to remain at

pose I should have some trouble to get anyone." Later in the day the Lyra put to sea, her crew of five including Furneaux. All night they remained on the fishing rounds away out in the channel, and at

Suddenly a steamer, which proved to be the Heathbank, of London, proceeding from Antwerp to Barry crashed into the Lyra, cutting her al. today by large applications for the most in two, and a moment later new Japanese loan. Discounts were she had sunk.

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THE CONMEE ACT FREIN Rumored That the Convention Will Ask Its Repeal.

Toronto, Nov 14-In prominent Lib ral circles today it was reported that one of the requests to be made of the Government at the convention on the 23rd inst. will be the repeal of the Conmee act. This measure is said to be unpopular in those municipalitie where gas, water, or electric light plants were operated by companies prior to the passing of that measure t is contended that in these cases the onmee bill imposes hardships on any nunicipality desiring to obtain control of these franchises. The contention is also made that in these days when public ownership is receiving much attention, obstacles to the progress of that principle should be removed.

WOULD NOT CONSENT

Canon Cody Declines to Allow His Name To Go Before Huron Synod.

The Toronto Star of Monday says

That Toronto may lose one of most popular preachers in Rev. Canon Cody, of St. Paul's Church, is again possibility. Canon Cody is spoken of as the successor to the late Bisho Baldwin of Huron. In the past he has refused severa favorable offers on the ground that he was bound to St. Paul's Church because of the indebtedness that had been incurred in the recent improvements to the church building. This indebted

ness has now practically been cleared off, as there remains only \$6,000 to be paid, and arrangements have been com pleted for the payment of this within two years. Although a few weeks ago Canon Cody refused the appointment to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia it is possible now that he may feel fre to accept this appointment if his co gregation is willing to sacrifice itsel by relieving him.

When spoken to in regard to the mat-ter by the Star this morning, several prominent members of his congregation said that Canon Cody had refused to allow his name to go before the synod A meeting of the advisory committee of the church is to be held, and Canon and to large improvements Cody's action will in all probability be influenced by the decision of this body If the committee decides that the congregation should not stand in the way of Canon Cody's advancement, it is very possible that he will be the next

CONFESSES THAT HE OWES HIS LIFE

ling Story Told by Maurice Best, of Southern Harbor, Nfld.

Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.' who he gives for making it:

"I was attacked with dyspensia and for eight years was in continual misery. cure and gave me but little relief. new life. I am using them now and companies, and the C., H. and D. has feel like a new man."

made itself conspicuous by a consoli There is no case of indigestion or dation, the two railroads have drifted

lets cannot cure. DEATH OF ISIDORE RUSH

between New York and Chicago. M. heart failure while bathing in the surf. wave, which carried her into deep acting directly upon the blood and mu-water. Half a dozen members of her cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials theatrical company were in the surf, and assistance was at once hurried made an average speed of nearly 60 and assistance was at once hurried to her. She was unconscious when tion. brought to shore. Physicians worked over Miss Rush for an hour in vain. Another member of the company, Mil-Another member of the company, Mind ton Heriot, who endeavored to rescue from London.

Miss Rush, was rendered unconscious, At Dover—Zeeland, from New York.

At Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from but was revived after vigorous treat-



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dyspepsia that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab- naturally together.' How's This?

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home during the next voyage of the Lyra to the fishing grounds. "Well, so I would," answered Furneaux, "if I thought I could get a hand to go in my place, but I supdaybreak the vessel was cruising about in company with other trawlers from

